

Under the provisions of Section 413.031 of the Texas Workers' Compensation Act, Title 5, Subtitle A of the Texas Labor Code, effective June 17, 2001 and Commission Rule 133.305, titled Medical Dispute Resolution-General, and 133.307, titled Medical Dispute Resolution of a Medical Fee Dispute, a review was conducted by the Division regarding a medical fee dispute between the requestor and the respondent named above. This dispute was received on 04-19-04.

I. DISPUTE

Whether there should be additional reimbursement for CPT code 99499-RR as well as HCPCS codes A4641, J2250, J2912, J1094, J2405, J1885, J3010, J2000, J0704, J7070, A4305, A4618, A4620, A4930 and A4550 all on date of service 10-06-03.

II. FINDINGS

The medical necessity issues for date of service 10-06-03 CPT code 72020-TC were withdrawn on 05-21-04 by Timothy Hilderbrand from US Imaging, Inc. Per Rule 133.307(g)(3), a Notice was submitted to the requestor on 05-25-03 requesting the requestor to submit additional documentation necessary to support the fee charges and to challenge the reasons the respondent had denied reimbursement within 14 days of the requestor's receipt of the Notice.

RATIONALE

CPT codes 99499-RR, J2250, J2912, J1094, J2405, J1885, J3010, J2000, J0704, J7070 and HCPCS codes A4618 and A4620 date of service 10-06-03 denied with denial code "F" (fee guideline reduction). HCPCS code A4641, A4305, A4930 and A4550 date of service 10-06-03 denied with denial code "M" (MAR). The information submitted by the requestor does not contain cost breakdowns or clarify that the services billed are fair and reasonable rather than usual or customary charged fees. Per Rule 134.202(d) no additional reimbursement is recommended.

IV. DECISION

Based upon the review of the disputed healthcare services within this request, the Division has determined that the requestor **is not** entitled to additional reimbursement for CPT code 99499-RR or HCPCS codes J2250, J2912, J1094, J2405, J1885, J3010, J2000, J0704, J7070, A4618, A4620, A4641, A4305, A4930 and A4550.

The above Findings and Decision are hereby issued this 3rd day of November 2004.

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